

Lewis (GA)	Nye	Sessions
Linder	Oberstar	Sestak
Lipinski	Obey	Shadegg
LoBiondo	Olson	Shea-Porter
Loebsock	Olver	Sherman
Lowe	Ortiz	Shimkus
Lucas	Pallone	Shuler
Luetkemeyer	Pascrell	Shuster
Luján	Pastor (AZ)	Simpson
Lummis	Paul	Sires
Lungren, Daniel	Paulsen	Skelton
E.	Payne	Slaughter
Lynch	Pence	Smith (NE)
Mack	Perlmutter	Smith (NJ)
Maffei	Perriello	Smith (TX)
Maloney	Peters	Smith (WA)
Manzullo	Peterson	Snyder
Marchant	Petri	Souder
Markey (CO)	Pitts	Space
Markey (MA)	Platts	Speier
Marshall	Poe (TX)	Spratt
Massa	Polis (CO)	Stark
Matheson	Pomeroy	Stearns
Matsui	Posey	Stupak
McCarthy (CA)	Price (GA)	Sullivan
McCarthy (NY)	Price (NC)	Sutton
McCauley	Putnam	Tanner
McClintock	Quigley	Taylor
McCollum	Rahall	Teague
McCotter	Rangel	Terry
McDermott	Rehberg	Thompson (CA)
McGovern	Reichert	Thompson (MS)
McHenry	Reyes	Thompson (PA)
McIntyre	Rodriguez	Thornberry
McMahon	Roe (TN)	Tiahrt
McMorris	Rogers (AL)	Tiberi
Rodgers	Rogers (KY)	Tierney
McNerney	Rogers (MI)	Titus
Meek (FL)	Rohrabacher	Tonko
Meeks (NY)	Rooney	Towns
Melancon	Ros-Lehtinen	Tsongas
Mica	Roskam	Turner
Michaud	Ross	Upton
Miller (FL)	Rothman (NJ)	Van Hollen
Miller (MI)	Roybal-Allard	Velázquez
Miller (NC)	Royce	Visclosky
Miller, Gary	Ruppersberger	Walz
Miller, George	Rush	Wasserman
Minnick	Ryan (OH)	Schultz
Mitchell	Ryan (WI)	Waters
Mollohan	Salazar	Watt
Moore (KS)	Sánchez, Linda	Waxman
Moore (WI)	T.	Welch
Moran (KS)	Sanchez, Loretta	Westmoreland
Moran (VA)	Sarbanes	Wexler
Murphy (CT)	Scalise	Whitfield
Murphy (NY)	Schakowsky	Wilson (OH)
Murphy, Patrick	Schiff	Wilson (SC)
Murphy, Tim	Schmidt	Wittman
Murtha	Schock	Wolf
Myrick	Schrader	Woolsey
Nadler (NY)	Schwartz	Wu
Napolitano	Scott (GA)	Yarmuth
Neal (MA)	Scott (VA)	Young (FL)
Neugebauer	Sensenbrenner	
Nunes	Serrano	

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Abercrombie	Lofgren, Zoe	Walden
Barrett (SC)	McKeon	Wamp
Bean	Pingree (ME)	Watson
Davis (AL)	Radanovich	Weiner
Gohmert	Richardson	Young (AK)
Hinojosa	Schauer	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. GORDON of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend

their remarks and to include extraneous material on the bill, H.R. 3585

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Tennessee?

There was no objection.

SOLAR TECHNOLOGY ROADMAP ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 846 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 3585.

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3585) to guide and provide for United States research, development, and demonstration of solar energy technologies, and for other purposes, with Mr. SABLON in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIR. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered read for the first time.

The gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. GORDON) and the gentleman from Texas (Mr. HALL) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Tennessee.

Mr. GORDON of Tennessee. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I am pleased that we're considering H.R. 3585, the Solar Technology Roadmap Act sponsored by Science and Technology Subcommittee Chair GABRIELLE GIFFORDS. This bipartisan bill has a number of cosponsors including myself, subcommittee Chair BRIAN BAIRD, and DAN LIPINSKI, as well as committee members MICHAEL MCCAUL and ROSCOE BARTLETT.

I assume solar power is not the first name that comes to your mind when you think of the State of Tennessee; but over the last few years we have really seen firsthand the major potential that solar energy has to create new jobs across the country and reduce our dependency on foreign oil in the process.

Recently, two major producers of special materials used in solar panels have chosen Clarksville and Cleveland, Tennessee, as sites for their next large factories, each with over \$1 billion investment creating hundreds of jobs, plus many more jobs in larger investment with the supply chain, as well as universities now setting up courses in management for the solar panel industries. And this is happening all across the State and communities all across our Nation. And that's why we need a national plan, and that's why we are discussing this important bill today.

H.R. 3585 establishes a comprehensive road mapping process for solar technology research, development, and

demonstration activities conducted by the Federal Government in partnership with industry. The Secretary of Energy is also directed to award grants to carry out these programs by merit-based review specifically to provide awards to industry-led consortia research, development, and demonstration in solar manufacturing.

The road map provision in the bill is molded on the successful National Technology Roadmap for Semiconductors, which has been instrumental in helping semiconductor technology advance rapidly over the past two decades.

H.R. 3585 incorporates recommendations of the witnesses who appeared at the Science and Technology Committee, as well as input from a variety of academic, government, and industry experts. Science and Technology Committee staff closely consulted with the minority in the development of this bill. We accepted several minority amendments, and the vast majority of items in our manager's amendment in committee were also suggested or requested by the minority. The bill was voted out of committee on a bipartisan voice vote.

H.R. 3585 has been officially endorsed by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Manufacturers, the Solar Energy Industries Association, British Petroleum, IBM, Intel, and National Semiconductor.

I look forward to voting for several good amendments today and strongly urge my colleagues here to support a bill that will help our country take back the leadership position in this fast-growing industry and put our best minds to work to meet our future energy needs.

Once again, I want to commend Ms. GIFFORDS, Mr. MCCAUL on their leadership on this issue. I would also like to take a moment to recognize staff who worked on this bill: Adam Rosenberg, Wyatt King, and Elaine Ulrich on the majority side; and Elizabeth Chapel and Tara Rothschild on the minority side. Without the hard work of the staff on both sides of the aisle, producing good bills like this one would not be possible.

Mr. Chairman, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. HALL of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today, of course, to speak on H.R. 3585, the Solar Technology Roadmap Act.

I would first like to thank the sponsor of the bill, Representative GIFFORDS, and also Chairman GORDON, for working with our side of the aisle to address concerns and incorporating suggestions to the extent that you were able to. While we didn't come to an agreement on everything, we came to an agreement on a lot of things. But I do feel that we were given the opportunity to state our case and make our arguments. Unfortunately, the areas in which we were not able to reach an agreement remain of concern.